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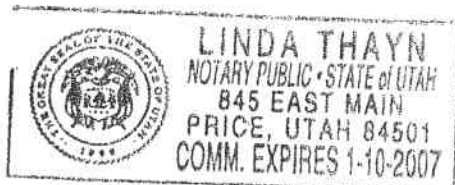
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 2005.

Linda Thayne

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTRIDGE Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 1077, Price, Utah 84501 has filed a complex application with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a revision to the existing Coal Mining and Reclamation Permit U/007/044, for the West Ridge Mine located at C Canyon, approximately 6 miles north of East Canyon City, Utah. The revision proposes the addition of State Coal Leases ML-47711 and ML-49287, which entails the extension of underground workings, with no additional disturbance. The combined lease area is 1682.34 acres, more or less, and is delineated on the Sunnyside U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute topographic map as follows:

T 13 S, R 13 E, SLB&M, Utah Section 36 SW1/4

T 14 S, R 13 E, SLB&M, Utah Section 2 Lots 1 thru 4; S1/2 N1/2, S1/2
Section 3 Lots 1 thru 3; S1/2 N1/2, S1/2
Section 10 W1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4
SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the following locations:

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Carbon County Courthouse
120 East Main
Price, Utah 84501

Written comments, objections or requests for informal conference on the applications may be submitted within 30 days to:

Utah Coal Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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